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Dear Ms. Davis:

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I am writing to forward the concerns of one of my constituents, Ms. Kelley. Ms. Kelley is concerned about companies placing prerecorded telemarketing calls.

Please contact Lauren Ridenour in my Washington, D.C. office with a response to Ms. Kelley's concerns or any additional questions you may have.

With kind regards, I remain

Jo Ann Davis

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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Representative Jo Davis 1123 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515-4601

Dear Representative Jo Davis,

Dear Member of Congress:

I strongly urge you to stop the Federal Trade Commission from allowing companies to place prerecorded telemarketing calls.

On Nov. 12, the FTC announced a proposed rulemaking (RIN: 3084-0098) which would establish a huge new loophole for telemarketers to evade the National Do Not Call Registry.

According to the FTC's new proposed rule -- even if you have signed up for the National Do Not Call Registry -- a company could make prerecorded robo calls to your home if you have an "established business relationship" - meaning that you bought something from a company during the last 18 months, or inquired about their products during the last three months.

I ask you to protect the peace and quiet of my home and the homes of millions of other Americans who detest commercial telemarketing calls. Please submit comments to the FTC in opposition to its proposed rule on prerecorded telemarketing calls, and take all other appropriate action to stop the FTC from implementing this proposed rule.

Sincerely

Patricia Kelley